

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/786,639 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : Denis GRAVEL, et al.
Filed : June 27, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1654
Examiner : Michael Meller
Docket No. : 037116.49753
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Grf Analogs with Increased Biological Potency

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

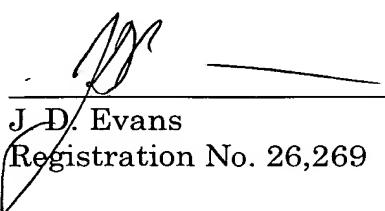
A check in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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